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Memorandum CONFIDENTIAL

TO : Director of Training EYES ONLY DATE: 7 June 1965

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 11
24 May - 7 June 1965

I. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

II. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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25X1A 2. We have been requested by the [redacted] to provide them with a script for a two and one half hour lecture on the USSR, to be delivered to the [redacted] by a [redacted] station official. This request apparently found its way to SIC after having been turned down by SR, OCI, and ORR, but I felt that this was the kind of service that we should be prepared to take on with some ease.

3. We have the same reservations that we have always had about becoming involved in another NPIC unclassified hand-holding operation; does it represent an efficient use of staff time, and can we be sure that it is really unclassified. As far as the first reservation is concerned I'm not at all certain that we have a legitimate case. We spend considerable time with non-Agency groups, even more time with single tutorials. On balance, the NPIC request seems to be reasonable since it does involve a

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substantial number of Agency employees. The second reservation will always be with us since we have so much classified and unclassified substance scrambled together. I'm confident that we can avoid a serious security breach, but can't be certain that we'll be successful in eliminating all classified information. This would require a complete, detailed survey of about 75% of our presentations, and I'm not convinced that we should undertake that procedure. In sum, recognizing the slight possibility of a security problem, I feel that we should do something for NPIC.

25X1A 4. In my judgment, we are now confronted with another problem re the Agency presentation to the [redacted]" As I reported previously the former four-day program has been cut to one and a half days, plus a brief DDP presentation. SIC undertook to present the new program, providing something completely different from our previous
25X1A program for these groups. This included, on 26 May, a half-day case study of the Viet Nam problem -- at the request of the [redacted]
25X1A staff. This seemed like a reasonable and useful procedure. However, no one from the [redacted] staff bothered to monitor the case study which they had requested, and we have no basis for making a judgment about its
25X1A relevance or utility in this program. We are now confronted with a request to repeat -- next week. At the moment I am not inclined to continue to provide filler for [redacted] and will negotiate to cut down this program somewhat further.

5. External Presentations:

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